**Need to Know XI: Defence Intelligence in the Cold War and Beyond**

Cold War Museum Langelands Fort (Denmark), October 6-7, 2022

**6th October 2022**

**9:00 – 9:20** **Introduction**

**9:20 – 9:50** **Keynote: Thomas Wegener Friis:** Dealing with Defence intelligence

**9:50-11:05 Panel I: Defence Intelligence and Military Diplomacy in the Changing World**

Chair: **Kristine Kjærsgaard**

**Johan Matz:** Sweden, the Baltic States and the Reporting of Defense Intelligence 1938-1940

**Paul Maddrell**: The GDR foreign intelligence services’ collection of defence intelligence, 1951-1989

**Jacek Tebinka:** Touring Communist Poland. British Defense Attachés in search of secrets 1980-1989

**10:50– 11:20 Discussion**

**11:20- 11:45 Coffee break**

**11:45-12:45 Panel II – Military intelligence in the Baltic region**

Chair: **Peer Henrik Hansen**

**Przemysław Gasztold**: Polish military intelligence in Scandinavia

**Ivo Juurvee:** GRU military intelligence in the Baltic States

**12:15-12:45 Discussion**

**12:45-13:45 Lunch**

**13:45-15:15 Panel III: Eye in the Sky. Military Reconnaissance**

Chair: **Cees Wiebes**

**Danny Pronk:** Piercing the Fog? An Evaluation of Dutch Air Intelligence in the Cold War

**Elena Grossfeld**: Space in Reverse - To the Foggier Future

**Adam Kuź:** Commercial satellites as a tool of intelligence warfare in Ukraine

**14:30-15:00 Discussion**

**15:00-15:30 Coffee break**

**15:30-17:00 Panel IV: Defence Intelligence and the Future. Indicators & Warnings**

Chair: **Erik Kulavig**

**Dieter Bacher**: Assessing a “new player”. Intelligence estimations on rebuilding of the Austrian armed forces after World War II

**Daniel Běloušek:** Threat of unexpected nuclear attack – Czechoslovakia's involvement in the KGB Operation RYAN in the 1980s

**Douglas Selvage:** Comrade Kryuchkov’s War Scare, 1983

**Władysław Bułhak:** Implementing Electronic Processing of Intelligence Information as an Attempt at Systemic Change in the Polish Secret Services, 1970-1990

**16:30-17:00 Discussion**

**18:00-20:00 Dinner**

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**9:00-10:40 Panel V: HUMINT and operational methods and technics during the Cold War**

Chair: **Hedwig Wagner**

**Yaacov Falkov:** ‘Tried and Trusted Patriots’ for the CIA: Latvian Case Study of the KGB Operativnaia Igra Theory

**Aleksandar Životić:** Old Experiences and New Circumstances. Methods of the Yugoslav Defence Intelligence During the Yugoslav-Soviet Conflict (1948-1956)

**Bernd Schaefer/Eva Vybíralová**: How to Make a Priest and Vatican Diplomat: The Czechoslovak StB and “Aster/JAB” (1974-1989ff.)

**Kevin P. Riehle:** Cold War Expulsions of Soviet Officials: How Many and Why

**10:00-10:40 Discussion**

**10:40-11:00 Coffee break**

**11:00-12:00 Panel VI: Intelligence and intelligence archives in transition periods**

Chair: **Sylwia Szyc**

**János Kemény:** Hungarian Intelligence and Counterintelligence Reforms after the Fall of Communism (1989-1994) – The open sources view.

**Jordan Baev:** The Transition of the Bulgarian Military Intelligence in the Post-Cold War Era: From Warsaw Pact to NATO (1989-2004)

**Andriy Kohut:** The challenges and experiences of the archives of the former special services during Russia's invasions against its neighbours. The case of modern wars in Ukraine

**11:45-12:15 Discussion**

**12:15-13:15 Lunch**

**13:15-15:00 Panel VII: Cold War under the Hot Sky Revisited. Intelligence in Asia and Latin America**

Chair: **Władysław Bułhak**

**Carolina Andrade:** “Democratic Challenges of Civilian Control Over Intelligence Systems in Latin America

**Raphaël Ramos:** A Transformative Ordeal: US Intelligence and the Korean War

**Marek Hańderek:** Polish Military Intelligence in China and Japan in the 1970s and 1980s: a comparative analysis

**14:00- 14:30 Discussion**